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1. INFORMATION ON ALL PASSENGERS EMBARKING AIR CARRIERS FROM TUNISIA IS MAINTAINED BY MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. MINISTRY, THROUGH NATIONAL POLICE, STAFFS "DEPARTURE SERVICE" DETACHMENT AT TUNIS-CARTHAGE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THIS DETACHMENT RETAINS COMPLETE MANIFESTS, WITH NATIONALITY INDICATED, OF PASSENGERS DEPARTING ON THIRD COUNTRY CARRIERS AND DOMESTIC AIRLINES(U.S. CARRIERS DO NOT SERVICE TUNISIA). AS THIS DETACHMENT IS STAFFED ON 24-HOUR BASIS, IT COULD PROVIDE INFORMATION ON EMBARKING AMCITS CURRING OFF-DUTY AS WELL AS DUTY HOURS. SOURCE OF ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMMISSAIRE IN CHARGE OF DEPARTURE SERVICE DETACHEMENT AT AIRPORT.

2. EMBASSY HAS DESIGNATED CHARLES REDICK, ECON/COMM OFFICER, RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVIL AIR MATTERS, AS CONTROL OFFICER FOR HIJACKING CASES RELATED TO TUNISIA. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD SEPARATELY INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCAL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES IN EVENT OF HIJACKING.

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